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The report of the presence of smallpox in or near Tegucigalpa has been corrected; the ultimate diagnosis being that of chicken pox. This information came both officially and in private correspondence to residents here.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 18	Geo. Dumois.....	18	0	0	0
18	Dagbjorg.....	17	0	0	0
22	Yumuri.....	16	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended August 18, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; one death. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

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Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 13	Anselm.....	41	17	3	22
14	Hiram.....	14	0	0	0
17	Gyller.....	14	0	0	0
18	Mercator.....	18	0	0	0

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocuore reports, August 10, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended August 8, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Aug. 5	Lombardia.....	New York.....	622	60	645	37
5	Germania.....	do.....	610	170	955	14
6	California.....	do.....	685	100	1,040	33

PALERMO.

Aug. 7	California.....	New York.....	281	540	36
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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Plague and cholérine.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, July 31, as follows:

During the week ended July 25, 1903, two vessels, having an aggregate personnel of 190 crew and 231 passengers, were inspected, 103 steer-